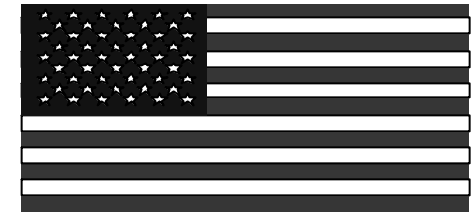
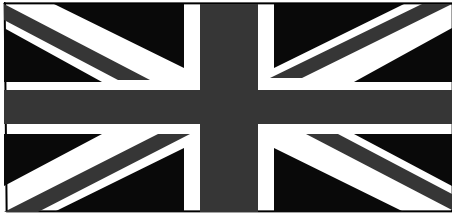




# **FUTURE SCOUT AND CAVALRY SYSTEM (FSCS) AND**



## **TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE ARMoured COMBAT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT (TRACER) PROGRAM REVIEW**

**6th International Cannon Artillery  
Firepower Symposium & Exhibition**

**David Dopp  
Chief Engineer, PM FSCS**

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# Outline



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- **Background**
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- **Key Technologies**
- **Design Drivers**
- **Summary**



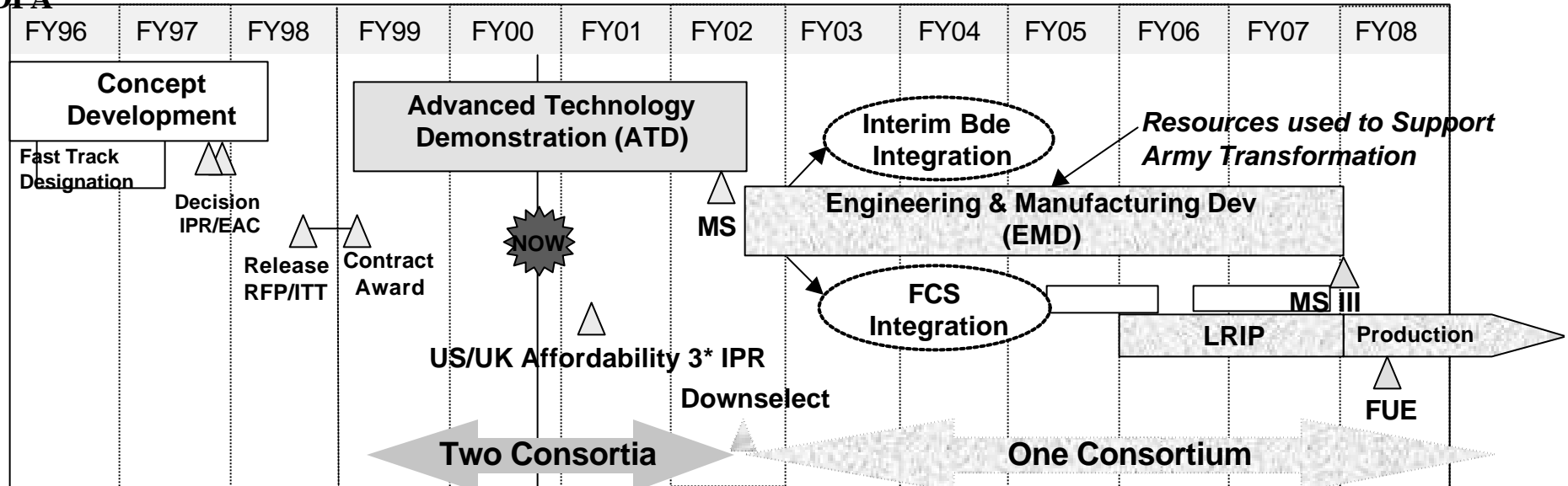


# Program Background



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## Fast Track Strategy

- ➔ Eliminate 2 Acquisition Phases
- ➔ Address Risk Reduction Early
- ➔ Address Affordability Early
- ➔ Demonstrate Program is EMD Ready

## Benefits of Fast Track & UK Collaboration:

- Schedule Reduction
- Cost Avoidance

## Consortia:

### SIKA INTERNATIONAL

British Aerospace  
Lockheed Martin  
Vickers Defence Systems  
General Dynamics-Land Systems

### LANCER

BAE SYSTEMS  
United Defense  
Raytheon-TI  
Alvis





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# Program Status



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- US/UK Committed to Complete ATD Phase
- Supports US/UK Future Force:
  - Technology & Integration
    - Sensors
    - Survivability
    - C4I
    - Mobility
    - Lethality
    - C130 Integration





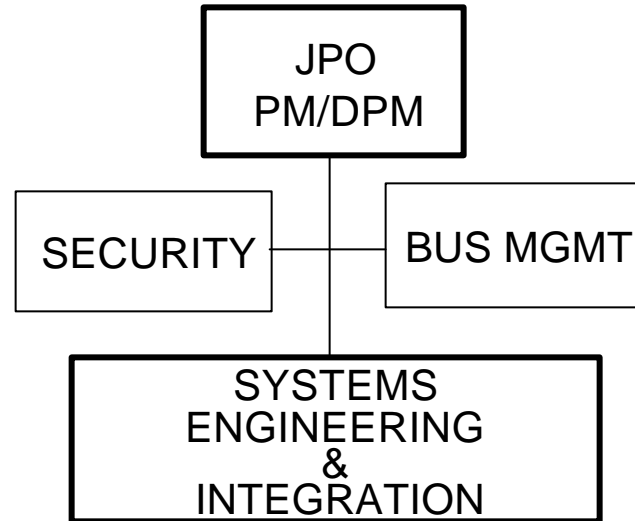
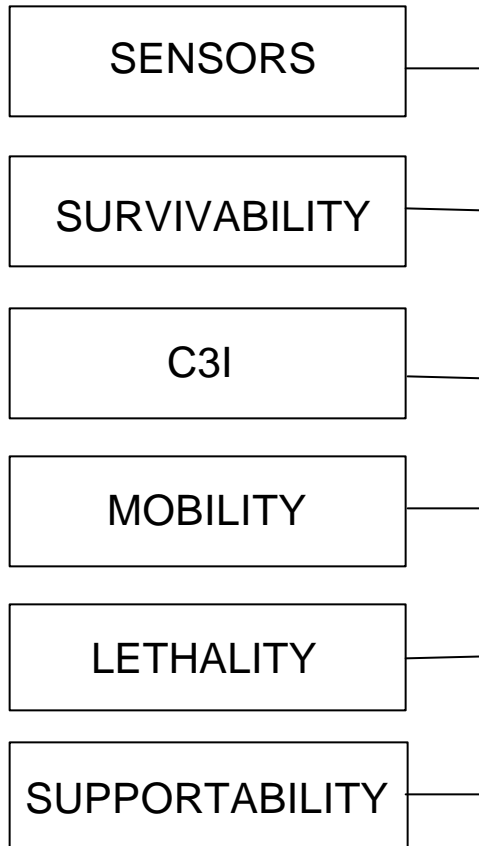
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# IPPD Implementation TRACER/FSCS JPO Product & Process Integration

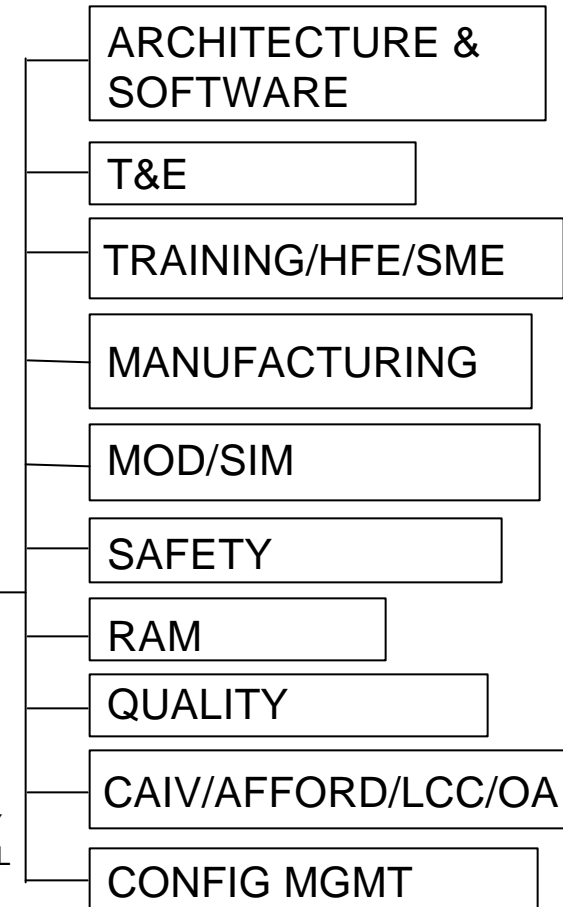


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## TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT TEAMS



## \* PROCESS TEAMS



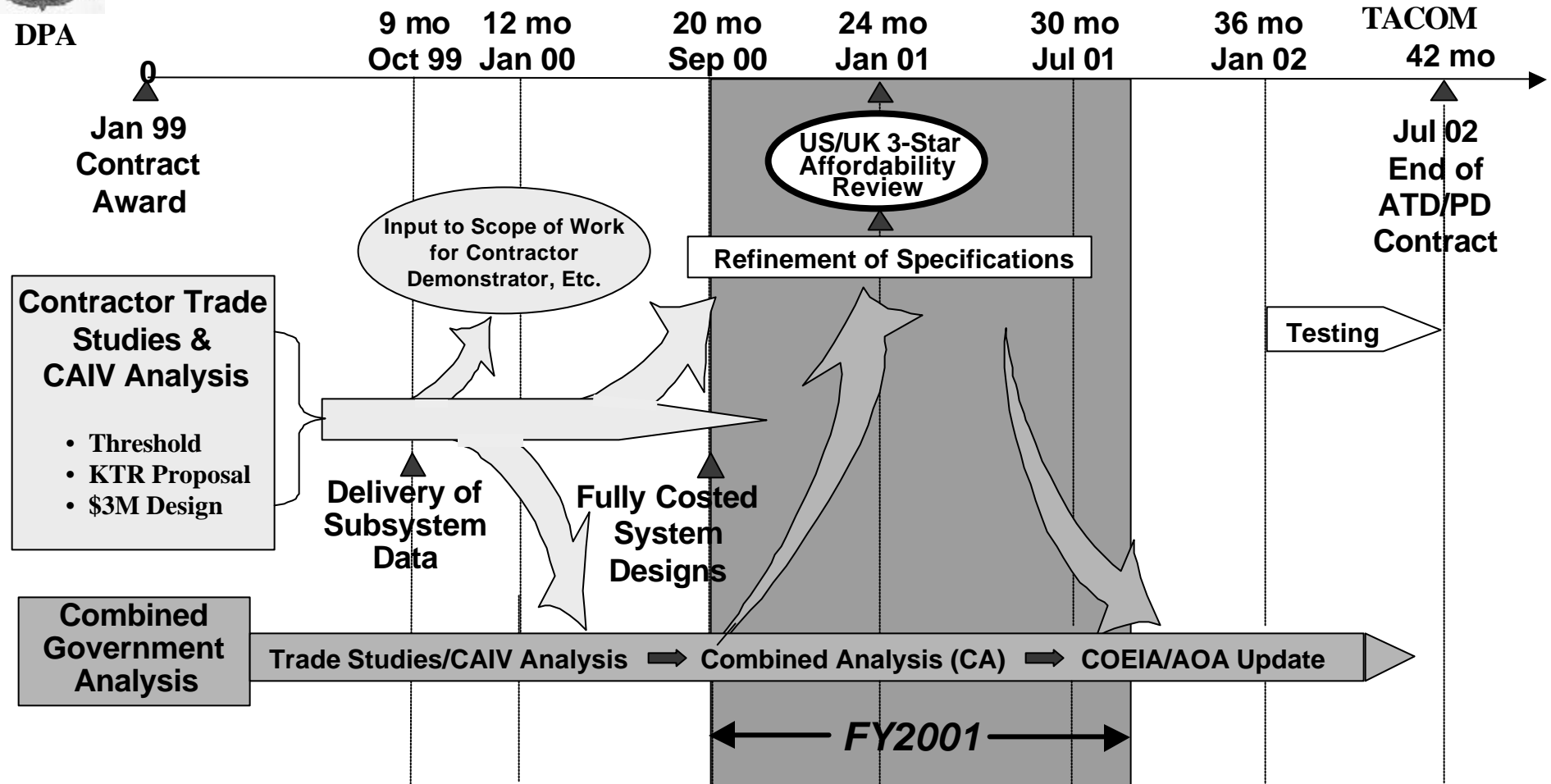
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# Affordability Strategy



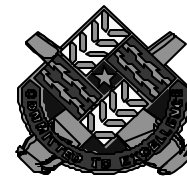
Key milestone in FY01 - US/UK 3-Star Affordability Review





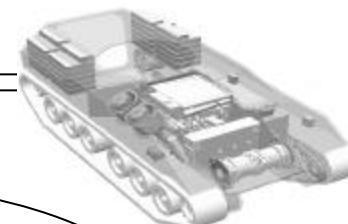
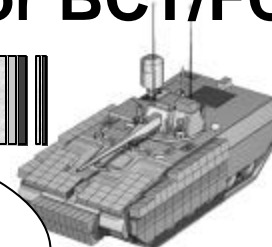
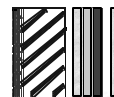
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# FSCS Enabling Technologies for BCT/FCS



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## SURVIVABILITY



- Signature Management
- Defensive Aids Suite
- Lightweight Composite Protection
- Compartmented Crew Cockpit

## SENSORS

- Mast Mounted FLIR w/ Extended Range Optics
- Multi-Function Laser
- Acoustic Sensors
- Active Emitter

## MOBILITY

- Electric/Conventional Drive
- Advanced Suspension Systems
- Steel/Synthetic Track (Band)
- CTIS/Run Flat Tires



## C4I/ELECTRONICS

- Advanced Crew Station
- Open Electronic Architecture
- Multi-band, Multi-mode Radio (JTRS /Bowman)
- Fully Integrated into Digital Battlefield

## LETHALITY

- Medium Caliber Weapon
- Advanced Fire Control
- OCSW/Missile Combination

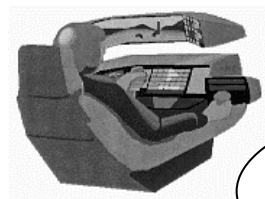


## SYSTEM/DEPLOYABILITY

- C130
- Advanced Lightweight Structure
- Modular Design for Growth & Adaptability

## SUPPORTABILITY

- Embedded Training
- ETM / IETM / BIT
- "PIT STOP" Approach
- Diagnostics/Prognostics





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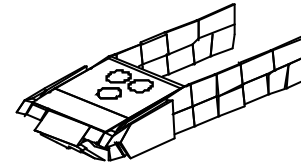
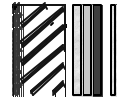
# Emerging Survivability Concepts



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*Integration Risk Reduction via:*

- ☑ *Survivability Demonstrators*
- ☑ *Software Integration Lab Effort*



## **Ballistic Protection (Armor):**

- **C130 Roll-On/Roll-Off**
- **Increased Modular Protection Levels**
- **Alloys, Ceramics, Composites**
- **Priority of Protection to Crew**

**Detection Avoidance**

## **Signature Management:**

- **Low Cost, Low Burden**
- **Modular**
- **Full Spectrum**
- **Automotive Treatments**
- **Acoustic Treatments**

## **Crew Protection:**

- **NBC Warning & Protection**
- **Fire Detection & Suppression**

## **Defensive Aids Suite:**

- **Processor**
- **Warning Receiver(s)**
- **Expendables**

**Hit Avoidance**

**Holistic and Balanced Approach to Achieving Unsurpassed Survivability in a C-130 Class Vehicle**

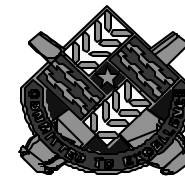






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# FSCS Sensor Technologies

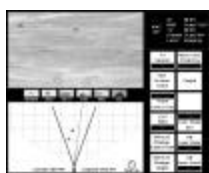


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## Target Acquisition ATD



MMW  
Radar



Flat  
Panel  
Display



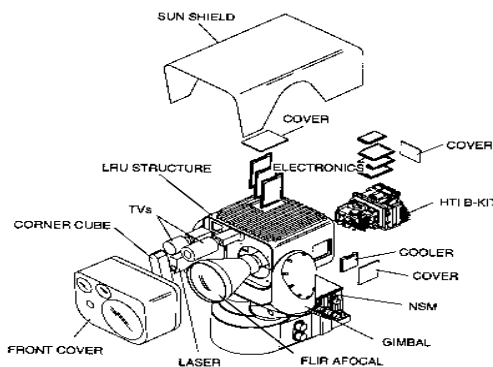
COTS  
ATR  
Processor

### SENSOR CAPABILITIES

- HTI FLIR
- Extended Range Optics
- High Definition Day TV
- Multifunction Laser

**Thermal Sensor  
Visual Sensor  
Laser  
Radar  
Mast  
Processing**

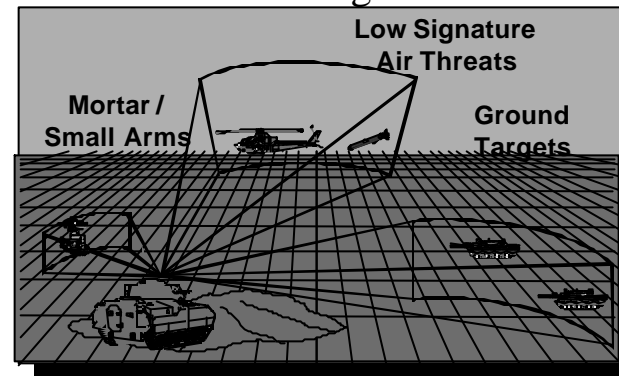
## Hunter Sensor Suite ATD



### SENSOR CAPABILITIES

- HTI FLIR
- Extended Range Optics
- High Definition Day TV
- Eyesafe Laser Range Finder
- Acoustic array
- Global Positioning System
- North Seeking Module (NSM)
- On-the-move stabilization
- Elevated sensor

## Multifunction Staring Sensor Suite ATD



### SENSOR CAPABILITIES

- Staring FLIR
- Common Optics/Processor
- Dual Waveband 3-5/8-12
- High Definition Day TV
- Multifunction Laser

### UK Technology Programs

- Sensor Technologies for Affordable IR Systems Prog
- Surveillance and Target Acquisition Research Prog
- Wide Angle Surveillance & Auto Detection (WASAD)
- Man-portable STA Radar Mid Life Improvement
- Advanced Battlefield Surveillance Radar (ABSR)
- Audio Location Classification And Tracking (ALCAT)





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# FSCS Lethality Technologies

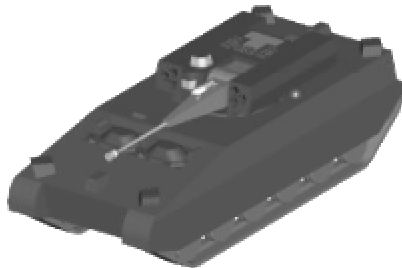


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CT 2000

- Weight - 580 lb
- Length - 142.6 in.
- Ammunition weight 3.3 lb/rd
- Firing rate 1-200 rpm
- Push through rotating chamber
- Technical Approach
  - Scale-down demonstrated 45mm approach
  - Tank gun velocity and accuracy
  - 50% less parts than conventional system
  - Modular autoloader handles two round types in linkless modular design



ATGW Variant



Bushmaster III

- Weight - 480 lb
- Length - 158.1 in.
- Ammunition weight - 3.45 lb/rd
- Firing rate 1-200 rpm
- Technical Approach
  - Scale-up proven chain gun technology to 35mm
  - Leverage existing 35mm ammunition development
  - Growth potential (50mm) using CTA technology



Objective Crew  
Served Weapon



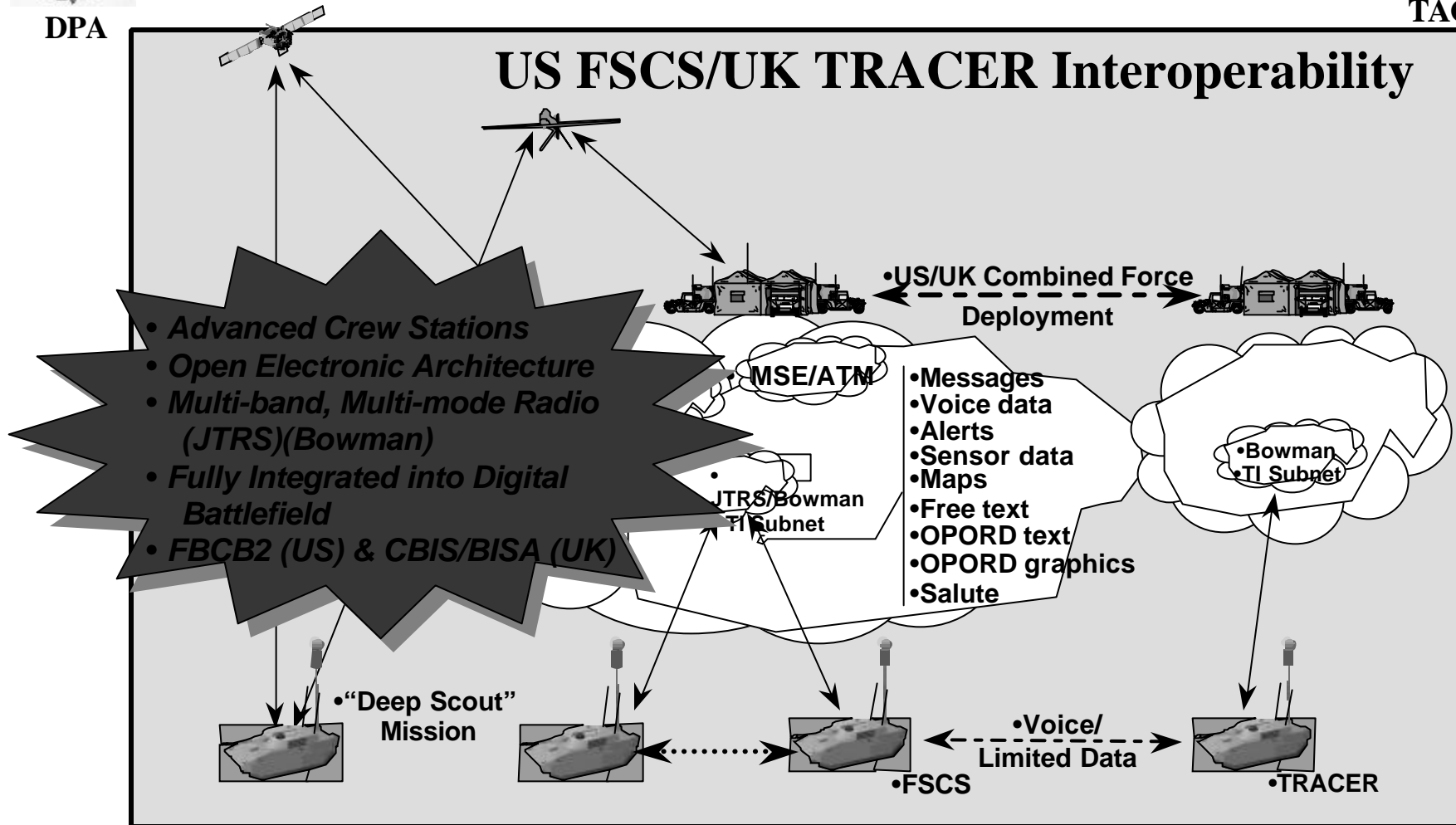


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# Emerging C4I Concept



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**Maximize commonality between the US FSCS and UK TRACER  
Interoperate/Communicate with National Networks**





# Design Drivers



- C130 Transport
  - Wheels vs. Track
  - Level 0 Armor
  - Overall Weight
  - Internal Volume
  - Mobility (Go / No Go)
  - Acceleration & 30 mph in 12.5 secs
  - 60% Grade
- FBCB2 & BSIS, 2 radios





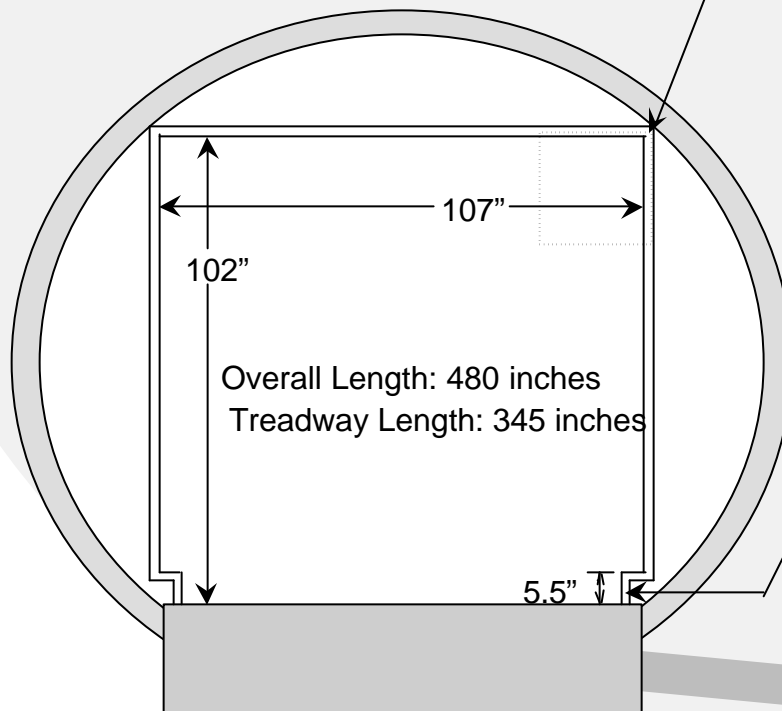
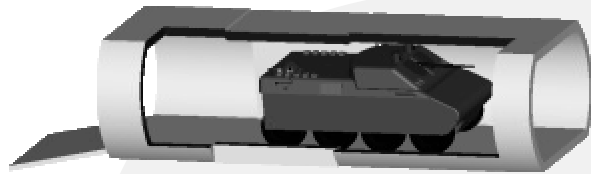
# Integration Challenges



- Sensor System:
  - Data & Sensor Fusion: Surveillance Sensors, Automatic Target D/R; DAS, Weapon System etc.
- Mast Mounted Sensors:
  - Thermal Imager (Stabilized)
  - CCTV: Visual / Near IR (Stabilized)
  - Active Emitter (Stabilized)
  - LRF/LTD
- Survivability Technology:
  - Mast Mounted Sensors, Main Weapon
- C130



# Strategic - C-130 Design Constraint

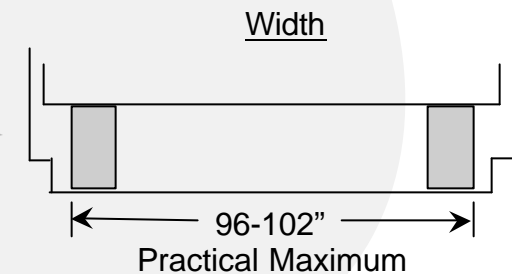


6" Safety Clearance Required



Permanently Installed Rail System

**Maximum Peacetime Payload C-130H/J: 21 tons , including shoring, for 550 nautical miles. The most significant thing is that the C-130 drives vehicle design.**



# FSCS/TRACER User Requirements

## C-130 Envelope

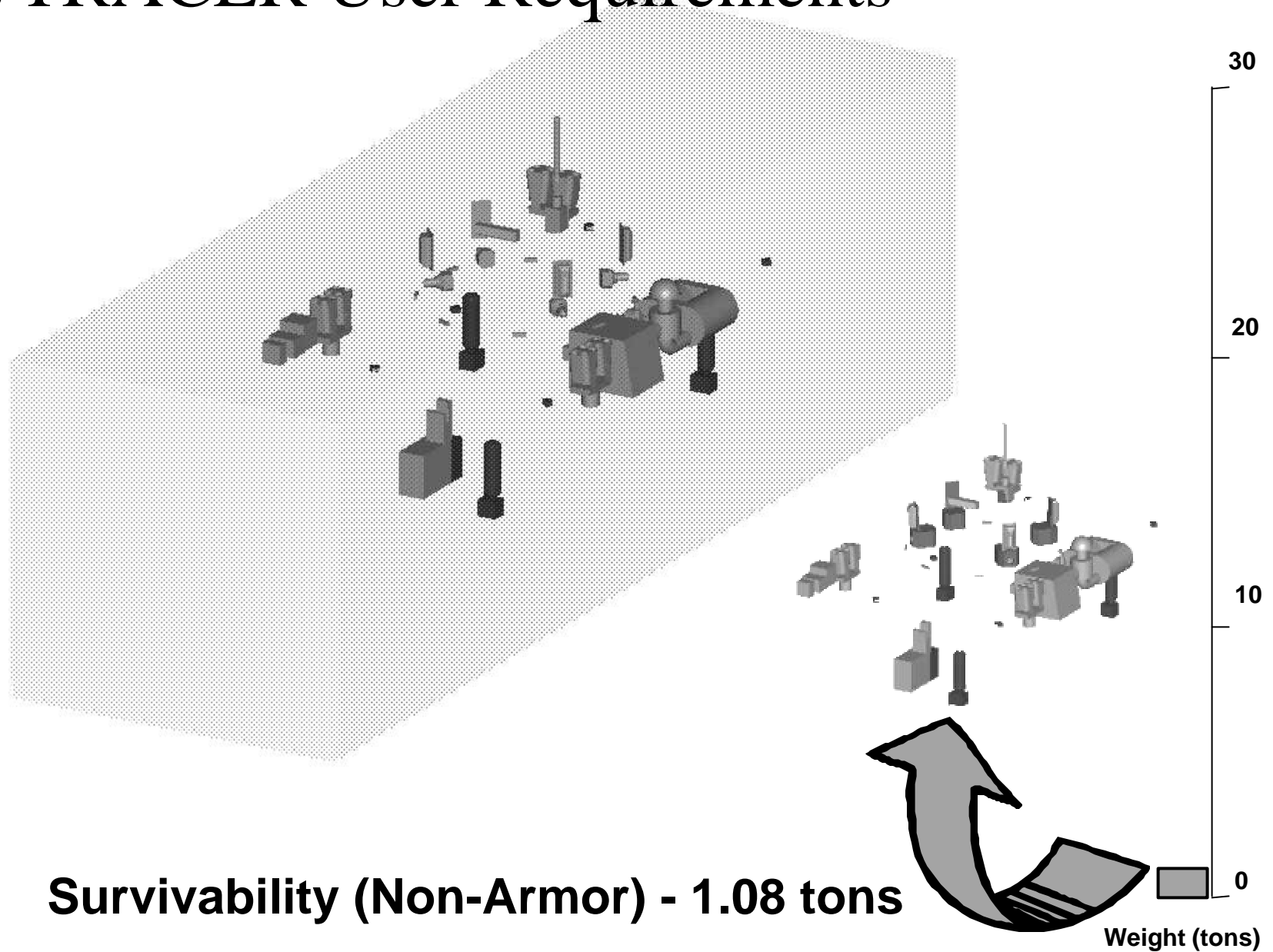
**L - 480"**

**W - 107" (above rails)**  
**100" (across tracks)**

**H - 96" (above rails)**  
**101.5" (minimum shoring on floor)**

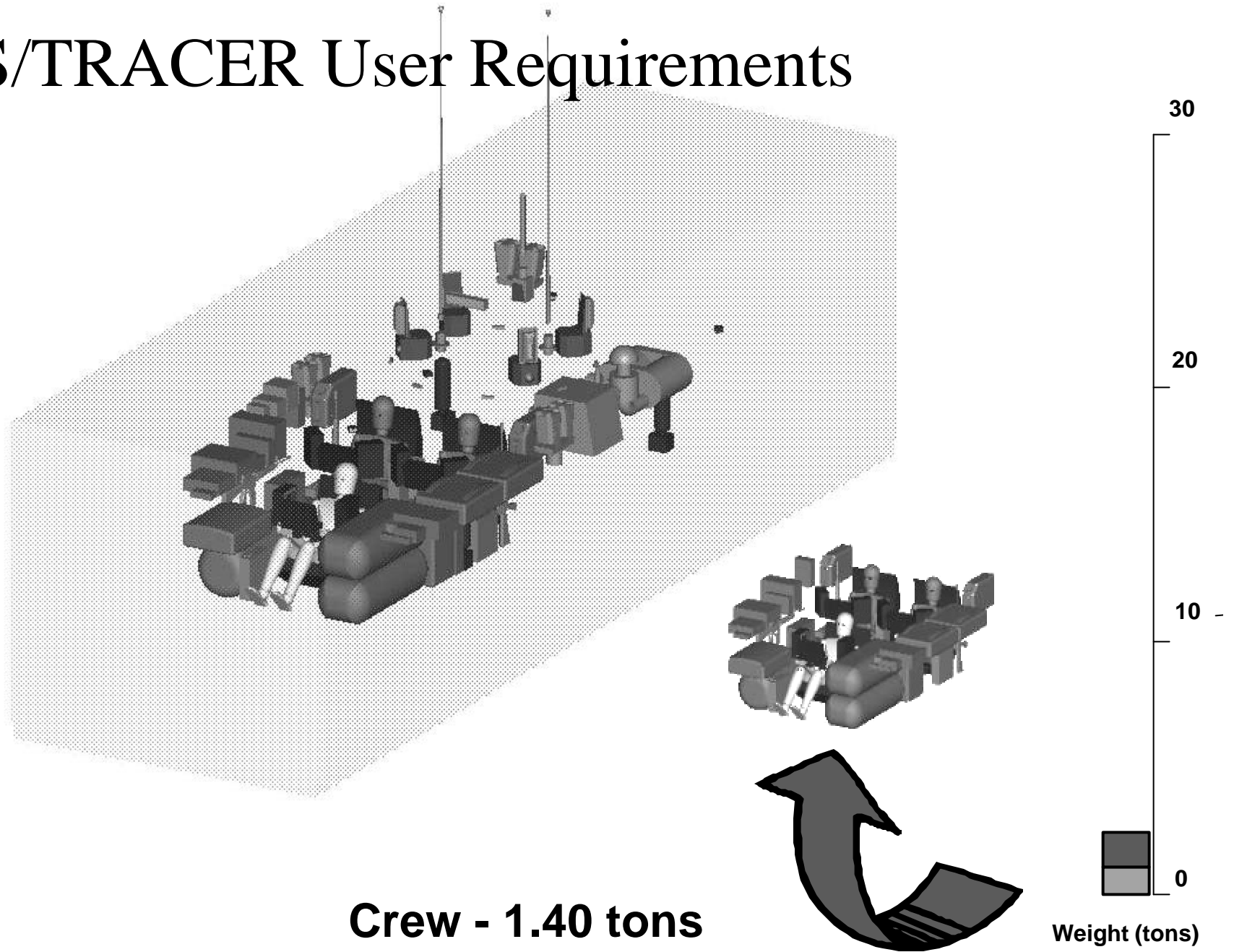
C-130 Dimensional Constraints Have  
a Major Impact on Vehicle Design

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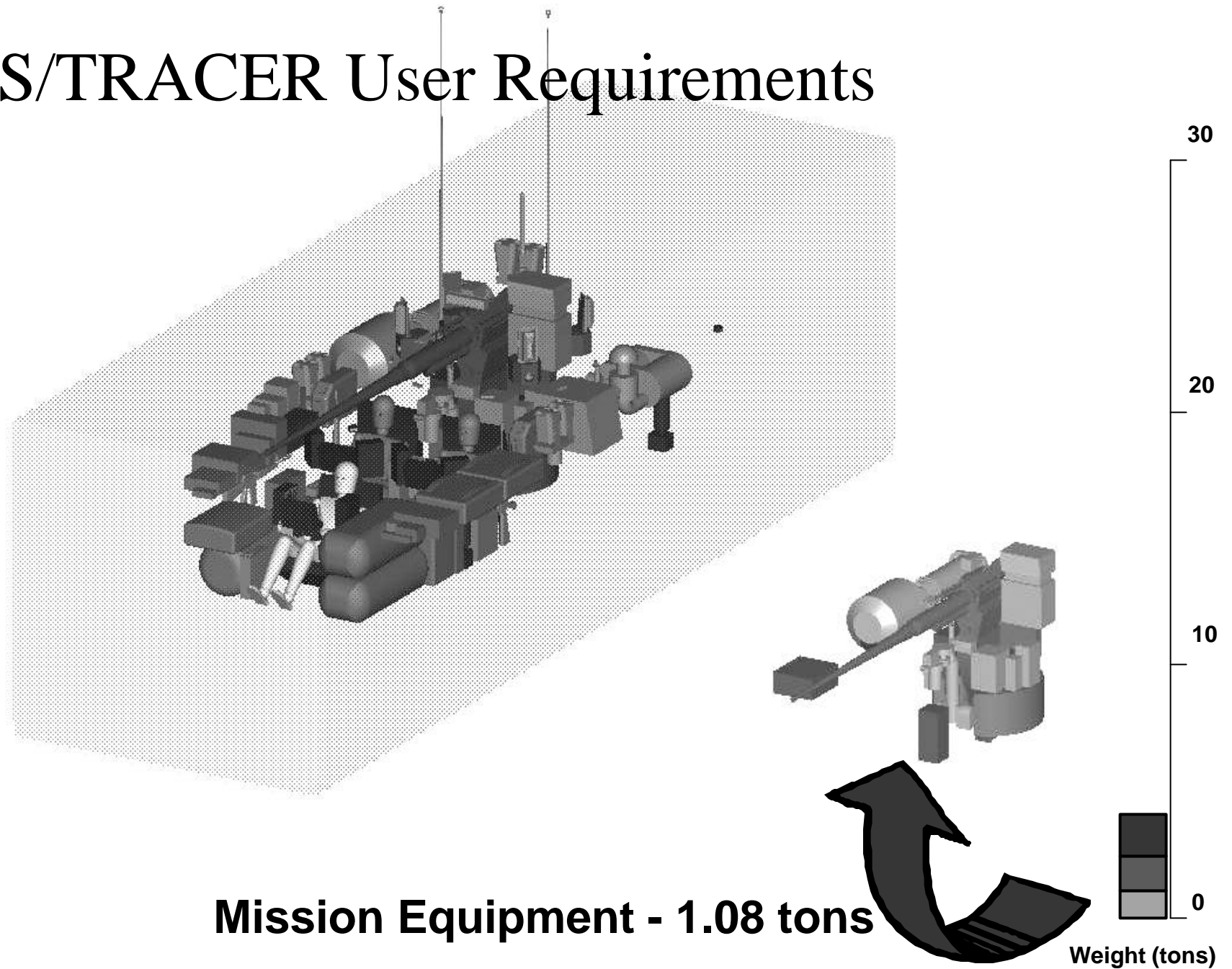




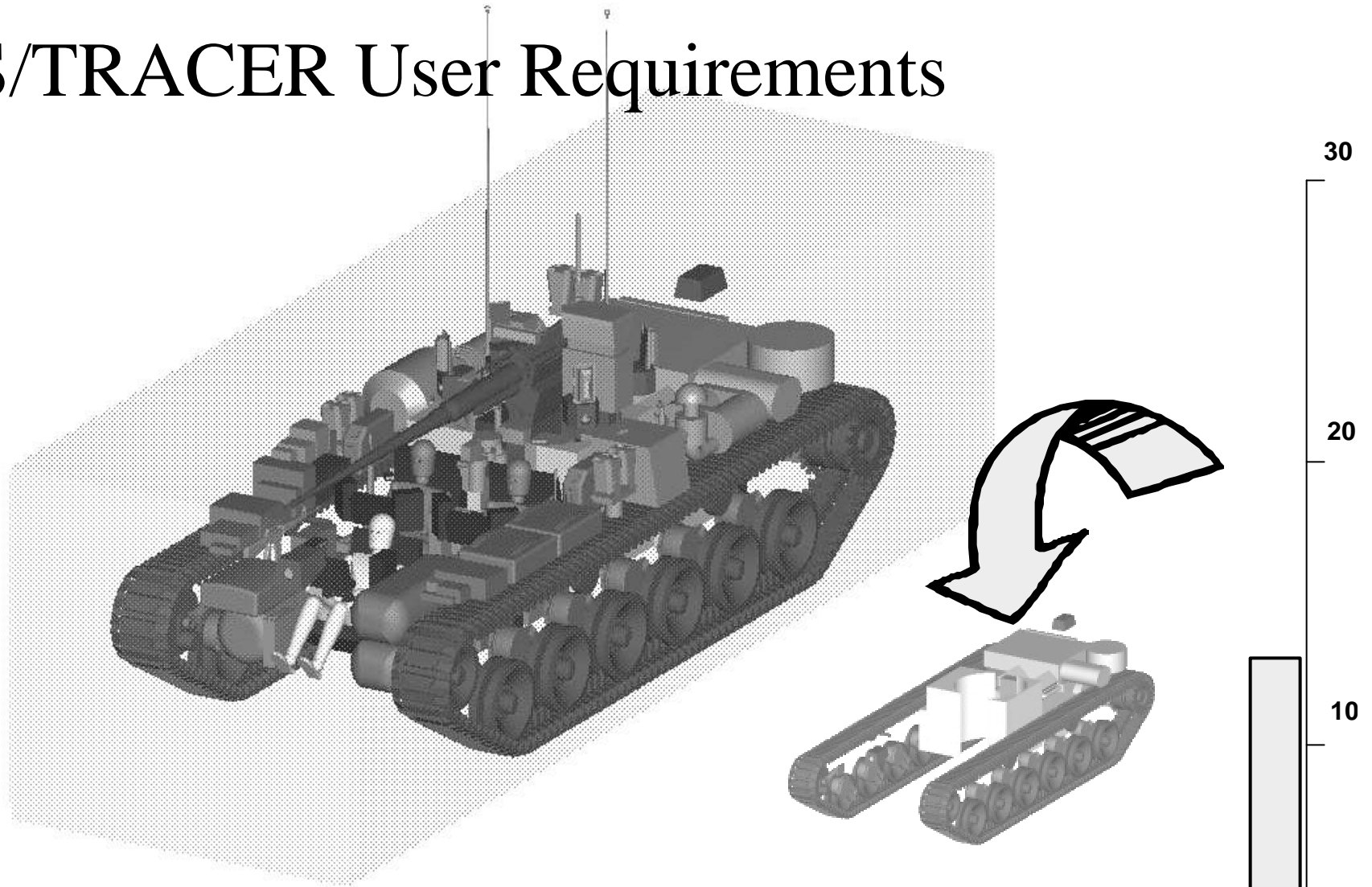
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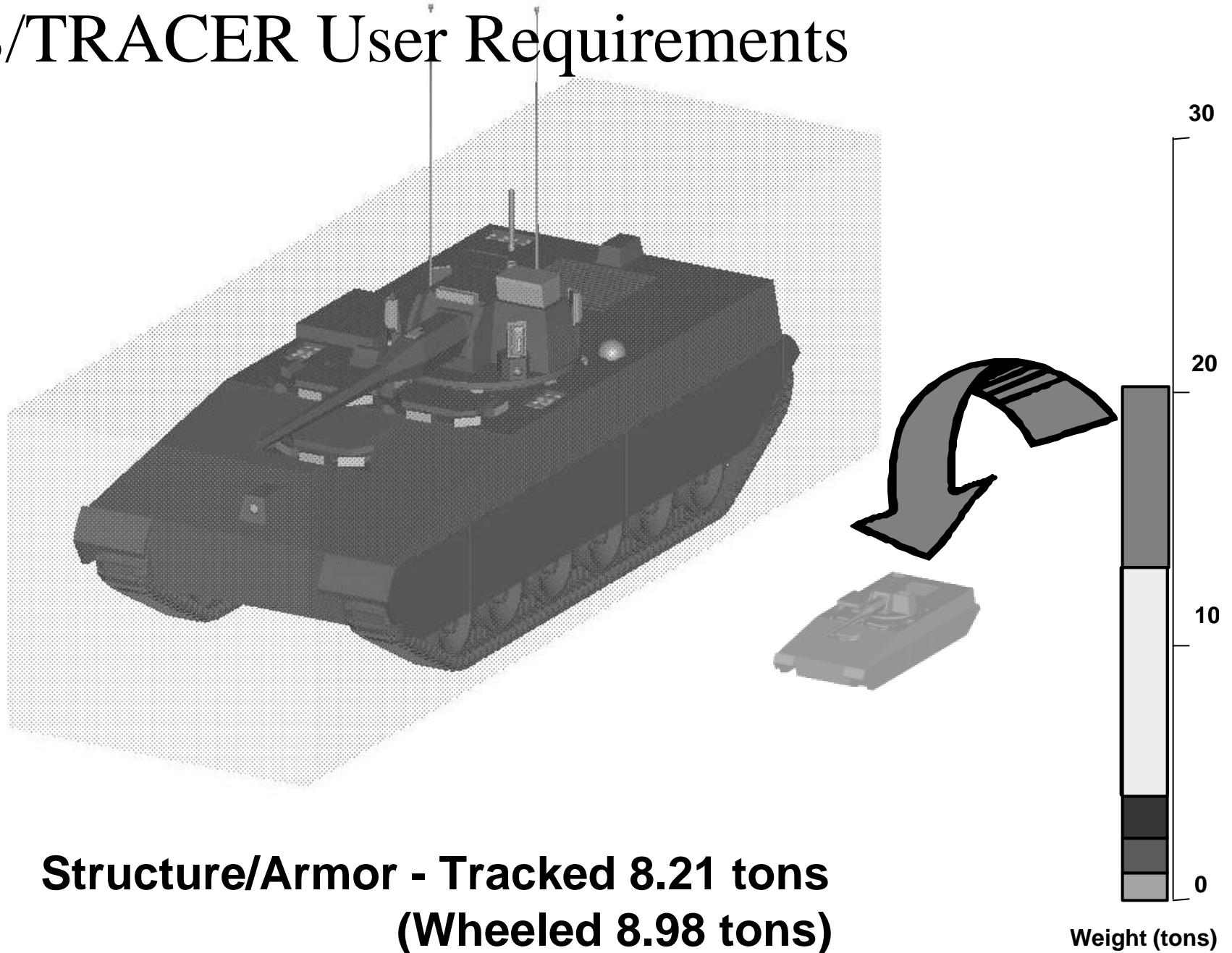


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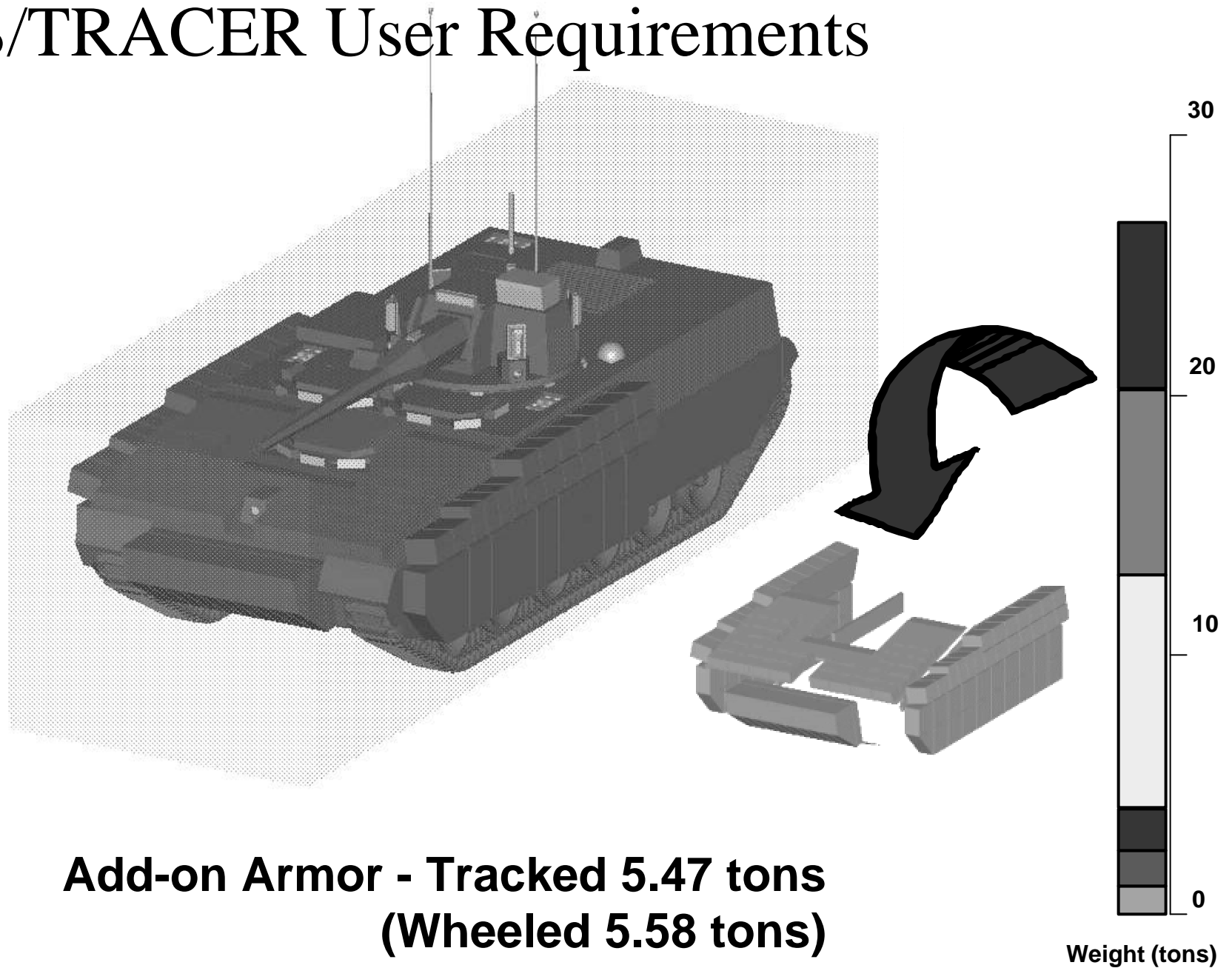


**Automotive -Tracked 9.02 tons  
(Wheeled 7.28 tons)**

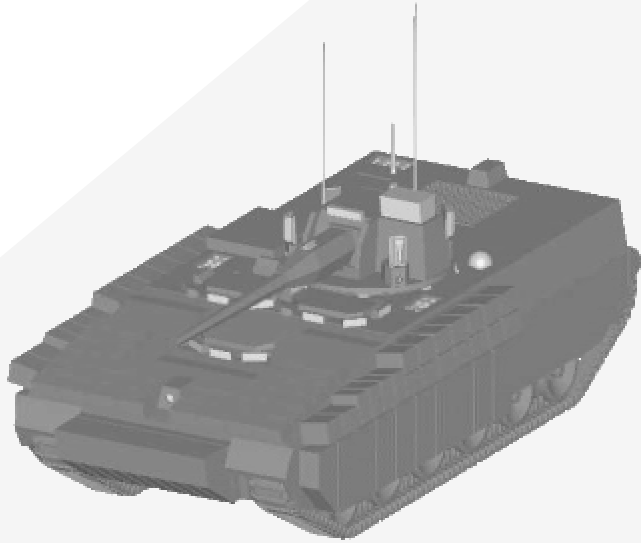
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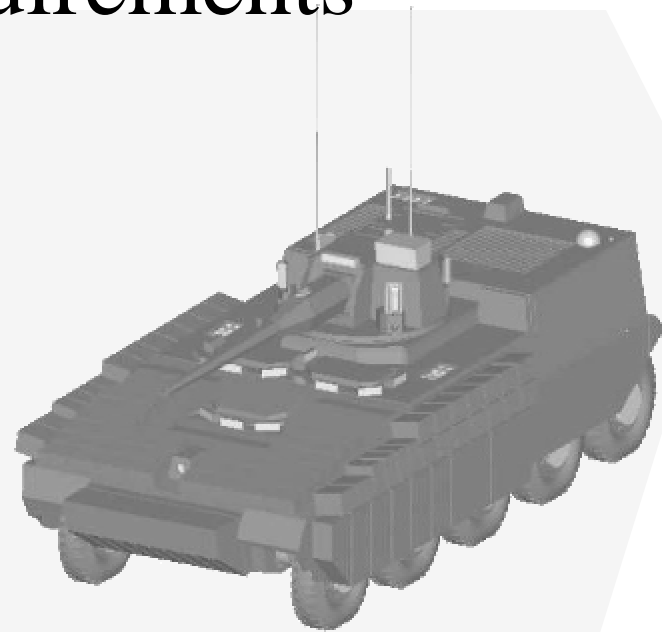


## **AOA Tracked Concept**

**21.3 tons**

**24.8 tons**

**26.7 tons**



## **AOA Wheeled Concept**

**Level 0**

**20.3 tons**

**Level 1**

**23.9 tons**

**Level 2**

**25.9 tons**

**Total Weight at Armor Levels 0, 1 and 2**



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# Contributing Efforts



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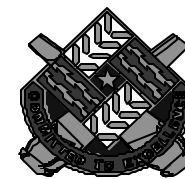
- Requirements:
  - Evaluation / Refinement / Validation
- Trade Off Analyses:
  - Subsystem & System Level (i.e. Wheel/Track)
- Technology Development & Integration (Priority via Risk Identification):
  - Virtual Prototype
  - SIL
  - Tech Demo, Integrated Survivability Demonstrator, Recce Rig
  - Integrated Demonstrator
- Design for C130





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# FSCS/TRACER Supports “The Army Vision”



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## **Responsive**

- *Rapid Power Projection*
- *Intratheater Movement Agility*



## **Agile**

- *High Vehicular Mobility*
- *48 Hour Mission Profile Allows Rapid Mission Changes Without Logistic Umbilical*



## **Survivable**

- *Capable of Operation in Direct Proximity to Threats*
- *Holistic Combination of Sensors, Signature Management, DAS, Mobility, Lethality, and Ballistic Protection*

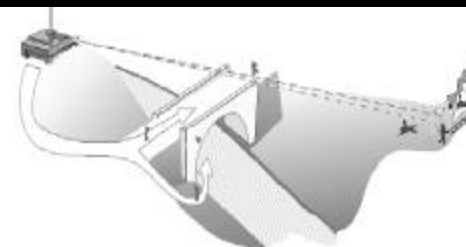


## **Versatile**

- *Sensor Overmatch Provides Situational Awareness and Knowledge to Enable Rapid Reorganization or Adjustment on a Dynamic, High-tempo Battlefield*

## **Lethal**

- *Employs Reach Back Precision Fires*
- *Self Defense Capability With Growth Potential*



## **Sustainable**

- *Controls O&S Costs With Emphasis on Reliability and Maintainability*
- *Capable of Conducting Continuous Operations Over Extended Distances*

